Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 21 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 22 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 Jan 2024 at 02:06

Confidence: High for an unsettled and windy westerly pattern for the coming days, but lowering for the detail of transitions between the worst of conditions.

Headline for Sunday 21 Jan 2024: Rain for much of the day, heavy at times from midday. Winds increasing storm to violent storm force from late morning as Storm Isha reaches the country.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
High Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	40%	70%	90%	90%

Forecast for Sunday 21 Jan 2024

Weather: Some patchy rain through to late morning with the some chance of seeing limited brighter spells. Thereafter overcast with periods of rain extending from the west, which turns increasingly heavy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% through to late morning, becoming from mid-afternoon virtually nil.

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in early summit snow and within cloud with bases quite frequently down to 600m during the morning, becoming extensive from afternoon with patches lower down also.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	32/40 SW	33/42 SW	40/52 SW	44/59 SW	45/59 S	48/64 SW	43/60 SW
300	17/36 SW	20/40 SW	23/46 SW	28/55 SW	29/58 SW	31/61 SW	28/55 SW
Valley	14/35 SW	17/38 SW	18/41 SW	23/52 SW	25/55 SW	27/60 SW	24/53 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	5/-1	7/0	7/0	7/0	8/2	8/1
300	7/2	8/3	9/4	9/4	9/4	10/5	10/5
Valley	7/4	8/5	10/6	10/6	9/5	10/6	10/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1500m	1500m	1600m	2400m	2400m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds increasing through the day as Storm Isha approaches the NW of the United Kingdom, bringing storm to violent storm force winds from the late morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 21 Jan 2024	18.2mm	18.4mm	18.4mm

Forecast for Monday 22 Jan 2024

Weather: Winds storm force overnight Sunday, easing to a gale force westerly by dawn, bringing showers and brighter spells, with the showers turning wintry above 600-700m, also heavier and more frequent early, before gradually easing into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West to Southwest severe gale to storm force winds overnight Sunday with gusts in excess of 70mph across more exposed ridges and summits, easing to gale force from dawn, with mean speeds up to 35-40mph with gusts reaching up to 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: By day 80% becoming 95% for afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain showers, very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 9 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 900m by day

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